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**ORIGIN**

1. President Peron stated to an Argentine Deputy during the first week in June that he was extremely angered with the activities of the Nationalists and accused them of responsibility for the present political difficulties of the nation. Peron further stated that things would soon change, however, for he was disposed to adopt energetic measures for avoiding the confusion which the Nationalists are attempting in every way to effect.
2. Peron stated that he knew the Nationalists had penetrated into ranks of the Army, but that they were appealing to low level and rather unimportant groups of military personnel. Peron finally said that he intended to halt the penetration of these Nationalists into the labor unions, which they wished to employ for political violence.

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**Comment:** This conversation is reported to have taken place just prior to the resignation of General Velasco, Chief of the Argentine Federal Police.

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